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In re Application

New York, New York

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 1999 be extended for three months that is, until February 6, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$870.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)] is enclosed to cover the Official Fee.

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